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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING JUNE 4, 2008 AS WILLS FOR HEROES DAY IN ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, members of
2 the State Bar of Arizona saw a need in the community to provide wills, living
3 wills and powers of attorney for first responders; and

4 Whereas, in response to this need, the State Bar of Arizona Young
5 Lawyers Division put out a call for volunteer attorneys to prepare wills and
6 other estate planning documents for firefighters, public safety personnel,
7 paramedics, corrections officers and probation officers throughout the State
8 of Arizona; and

9 Whereas, under the Wills for Heroes program, more than two hundred
10 volunteer lawyers have prepared more than three thousand wills and other
11 estate planning documents for first responders in Arizona to date, and they
12 continue to provide this service free of charge to first responders around
13 the state; and

14 Whereas, Arizona lawyers have been instrumental in forming the Wills
15 for Heroes Foundation, a charitable nonprofit organization based in Arizona
16 that is dedicated to providing support and services to America's first
17 responders and to assisting bar associations across the country with
18 implementing new Wills for Heroes programs.

19 Therefore

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
21 Senate concurring:

22 1. That the Members of the Legislature proclaim June 4, 2008 as Wills
23 for Heroes Day in Arizona and honor the program's many volunteers for their
24 commitment and service to the first responders in this state.

25 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
26 of this Resolution to the Office of the Governor and to the State Bar of
27 Arizona.